WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

New education policy

*25. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL:
SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the New Education Policy has been formulated; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The New Education Policy is under formulation and shall be presented in the Parliament in the first week of May, 1986.

Setting up of the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education

*26. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for the setting up of the Central Advisory Board of Physical Education;

(b) if so, what are the broad outlines of the proposal; and

(c) by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

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*27. श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव : क्या परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में कितने जहाज गायब हुए और उसके क्या कारण थे ; और

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि बीमा कंपनियों से भुगतान लेने के लिए कुछ खाली जहाजों को डूबा दिखा दिया गया, यदि हां, तो उन जहाजों की संख्या कितनी है ?

परिवहन मंत्री (श्री बंसी लाल) : (क) एम वी नित्य नानक और एम वी नित्य राम नामक दो भारतीय जहाज 21 जून, 1985 से बंगाल की खाड़ी में लापता हैं । इन दोनों जहाजों के लापता होने के कारण ज्ञात नहीं हैं ।

(ख) सरकार के ध्यान में ऐसा कोई मामला नहीं आया है जहां बीमा कंपनियों से क्लेम प्राप्त करने के लिए खाली जहाजों को डूबा दिखाया गया हो ।

Requirement of Shipping Tonnage

*28. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the shipping tonnage in India has declined during the last year and if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(b) what is the amount of shipping tonnage required to meet country's needs at present, and in each of the four remaining years of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(c) what is the likely shortfall, if any, in the tonnage required in all these years; and

(d) what are the details of the plans Government propose to create additional tonnage to meet the country's shipping requirements?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) There has been a decline in Indian shipping tonnage from 6.36 million tons in January, 1985, to 5.95 million tons at the beginning of 1986, owing to the fact that more shipping tonnage was scrap-